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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to immunosuppressive drugs.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 208.207, to read as follows:

**208.207. The MO HealthNet program shall not require prior
2 authorization, step therapy, generic substitution, or quantity limits for
3 an immunosuppressive drug without express written or oral
4 notification and the documented consent of the health care professional
5 and the MO HealthNet participant. For purposes of this section,
6 "immunosuppressive drug" means a drug that is used in
7 immunosuppressive therapy to inhibit or prevent activity of the
8 immune system, and is used to prevent the rejection of transplanted
9 organs and tissues. Immunosuppressive drugs shall not include drugs
10 for the treatment of autoimmune diseases or diseases that are most
11 likely of autoimmune origin.**

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